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First Named Inventor	John J. ROSSI
Group Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	Karen A. Lacourciere
Attorney Docket Number	1954-330

Title of the Invention: NUCLEOLAR TARGETING OF THERAPEUTICS AGAINST HIV

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO**  
**JUNE 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the June 17, 2003 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 17, 2003, and thus, this Communication is being timely filed.

**A Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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